

**PATENT  
TF-8673**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John Porter      Confirmation No. 4547  
Serial No.: 09/997,168      Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: November 29, 2001      Examiner: Torres Velazques, Norca Liz  
For: ENERGY ABSORBENT LAMINATE

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**Response and Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, the three month statutory response to which is set to expire on October 6, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are offered. This response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.